

Please oppose media ownership deregulation. Too few corporations control too many electronic and print media outlets. This consolidation has led to poor quality news and entertainment on the television networks. Today's news broadcasts have more in common with the Soviet Union's Pravda than they do with a free press. The journalism is so bad that I am being forced to get my news from the BBC, London Independent, London Guardian, and London Mirror to stay informed. Please limit media ownership to one outlet (i.e. radio, television, or newspaper but not more than one) in any given media market.

Had there been a free press in the late 1990's I would have received information I needed to avoid an on the job injury in the workplace of a fundamentalist and extremely conservative church (i.e. anti-labor). The media then and the media now does not cover OSHA, state and federal workplace safety laws, or ergonomics, injury prevention, or safety technologies. Workers like me are forced to fend for themselves because the corporate media caters only to the wealthy, multinational corporations, and the extreme right.

P.S. I am tired of having nothing to watch but reruns on the major networks during the summer!!!